

<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</b>	Docket Number: SJO920010093US1
<b>Customer No.</b> <b>46917</b>	In Re Application of: M.D. BALDWIN et al. Application Number 09/972,010 Filed: October 5, 2001 For: STORAGE AREA NETWORK METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATION AND INTERFACING WITH MULTIPLE PLATFORMS Group Art Unit: 2145      Examiner: Azizul Q. Choudhury

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$500

- Applicant claims small entity status. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$165
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.09-0466.
- A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.126(a) is enclosed.
- A PTO/SB/0033 Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is enclosed and 5 pages of arguments.

I am the

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